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### Come On, Team!

Having cinched Armour's place in the sun with last year's squad, basketball is preparing for a season of even more exciting games at the Wentworth avenue armory. The new freshman rule which prevents the frosh from playing on the varsity is a tribute to last year's team; other schools objected to the teams Armour was able to put on the floor when the Techawks included freshmen.

While the varsity may be handicapped by the loss of some good material, the freshman ruling is a challenge and an opportunity to the green hats. Having their own coach and a schedule which will start them off with real competition instead of a seat on the bench, the frosh will be able to show all the power they can muster. Games with freshman teams of other colleges and with city A.A.V. teams mean that next year's team will include experienced men who know something about playing the game.

The schedules are made; the gym is near school; there's a chance for everybody to make one of the teams. Practice is just starting at the armory, and Coach Kraft and his assistant, Ray Pflum, are ready to watch all you newcomers make your trick shots. So now that classes are settling into a habit, and you're looking for something worthwhile to do, come out for a few afternoons during the week.

And here's a reminder for all those who want the afternoons off to see the games. The season starts off December 5 against Arkansas, coming away up from the hills to play the Techawks. Plan to be there; start a movement to have your whole departmental group attend in a body; then go, and we'll leave the school so empty that the profs will get lonesome and come out too.

### "It Grips Me—"

Doesn't something gripe you, gentlemen? Then why not let us know about it? Eight-thirty classes, walking up five flights of stairs, or getting steam-shoveled by an amateur Winchell; isn't something like this getting in your hair? Have a good cry on our shoulder then, we can stand tears on our collar.

The columns of the News are open to any student who has a criticism to make, as long as it isn't libelous or salacious. Just begin "Dear Editor—"

## "The Slipstick"

Cleave to "The Slipstick"; let  
the Slapstick fly where it may.

Well, well!! So the sophomores have decided to end depantsing. Will wonders never cease? What will Armour be like without street brawls? Alas, how ephemeral are earthly joys. There was nothing quite as artistically beautiful to the esthetic soul as the bare limbs of a freshman, fringed with shirt tail. But never again. No more will the stirring cry of '38 resound. We must wax poetical to properly express our feelings.

### FAREWELL TO LEGS

(A Sonnet)

Farewell, it must be, farewell  
Thou pastime of days more fair  
Stern fate has tolled thy knell  
And once verdant heads are bare.  
Lone streets that were crowded then  
Reflect desolations curse.  
And limbs once exposed to men  
Are now only sung in verse.  
My heart is sold to rue,  
And tears do bedim my sad eyes  
As I dwell on the joys I knew  
When stripping bareheaded unwise.  
For numerical cries hearken in vain,  
But hopelessly mocked by silence, remain.

### From Bad to Verse

Oh the night was dark and dreary  
And the air was full of sleet.  
The old man stood out in the storm  
And his shoes were full of feet.

### VOICE OF EXPERIMENT

Mr. Voice of Experiment,

Sir:  
Six months ago my wife got a divorce, but my mother-in-law is still living with me. What should I do? Please answer quickly.

(signed)

Jake Juke.

V. O. E.

### The Professor's Here Again

Professor Freud was walking  
Down the busy city street.  
In absent minded stalling,  
Merely following his feet.  
A chance acquaintance meeting  
Him, his peace of mind destroyed,  
When he said in hearty greeting,  
"If it isn't doctor Freud!"  
The professor let the greeting pass  
In placid vacancy.  
Then glancing in a looking glass,  
"Why, so it is," said he.

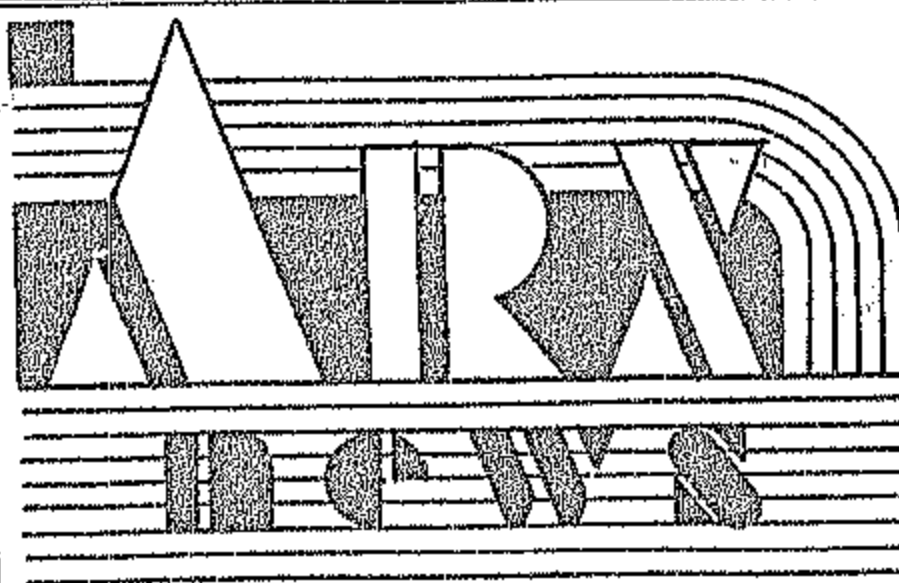
Reverend Johnson of the Ethiopian Methodist Church had been asked to resign because of a disagreement with the Ladies' Aid Society. His farewell address was in part: "Brothers and Sisters, I received your request to resign and I accept and leave you with no regrets whatsoever. I shall not say goodbye, nor shall I say farewell because those words do not express my feeling. Nor shall I say 'au revoir,' but I simply want to call the attention of each and every brother here to the small piece of mistletoe pinned to my coat-tail as I walk down the aisle."

Bobby.

### NARROW ESCAPE

A nine inch fire ladder.

CON-FU-TSE.



A recent declaration in this column was the cause of much discussion and dissension among the stewards. The statement was to the effect that there are many individuals here who have "bats in their belfrys" (nuts to you) and now, just to prove our point... some one sent KEEPER Joe WAGNER a large beecootiful bunch of oak leaves. That is not so bad because many people have an affection for Joe, but attached to the bouquet was this inscription, "Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, Joe."

"Well, that's taken care of," said Charlie SALETTA, who along with KICHAVEN, EDMUNDS and REIM received FIRST MENTIONS for their efforts in designing an artist's summer colony. There were also many mentions, in fact the boys really turned out a nifty bunch of plates. Now all we want is to have the B. A. judgment taken care of.

A. J. ROSEN seems to have a natural gift for digging up facts about women, but especially Japanese women. The other day when Al made some incredible remarks about them, your news-ed was tempted to have some Japanese women visitors verify the statement, but he blushed instead.

"Little Minister" JOHNSTONE did some mighty fine blushing himself when, for the first time, he spoke a naughty word in criticising his own problem. No doubt he was influenced by the other boys but then Bob of all people. Tch, tch.

The sophomores do not seem to have much will-power of their own and can be influenced very easily. That is exactly what two of them did, they influenced the others to vote for certain members of the class. The victims of the one-sided election are Cunningham as massier and Don Murray as sou-massier.

The highlight of the past week was Mr. VOIDA'S lecture on the Orient, and any one who was there will agree that it was "the nuts", as one of the fellas so ably said. In connection with the informal talk a number of fine sketches were shown. The boys liked it very much and a few more similar lectures would not be out of order.

We are quite certain that we can take some lessons on how to handle women from Frank HRACHOVSKY. That is very good, but what are we to do for an accent and that continental touch? "Well," Frank says, "just smile," and after all who can doubt his word.

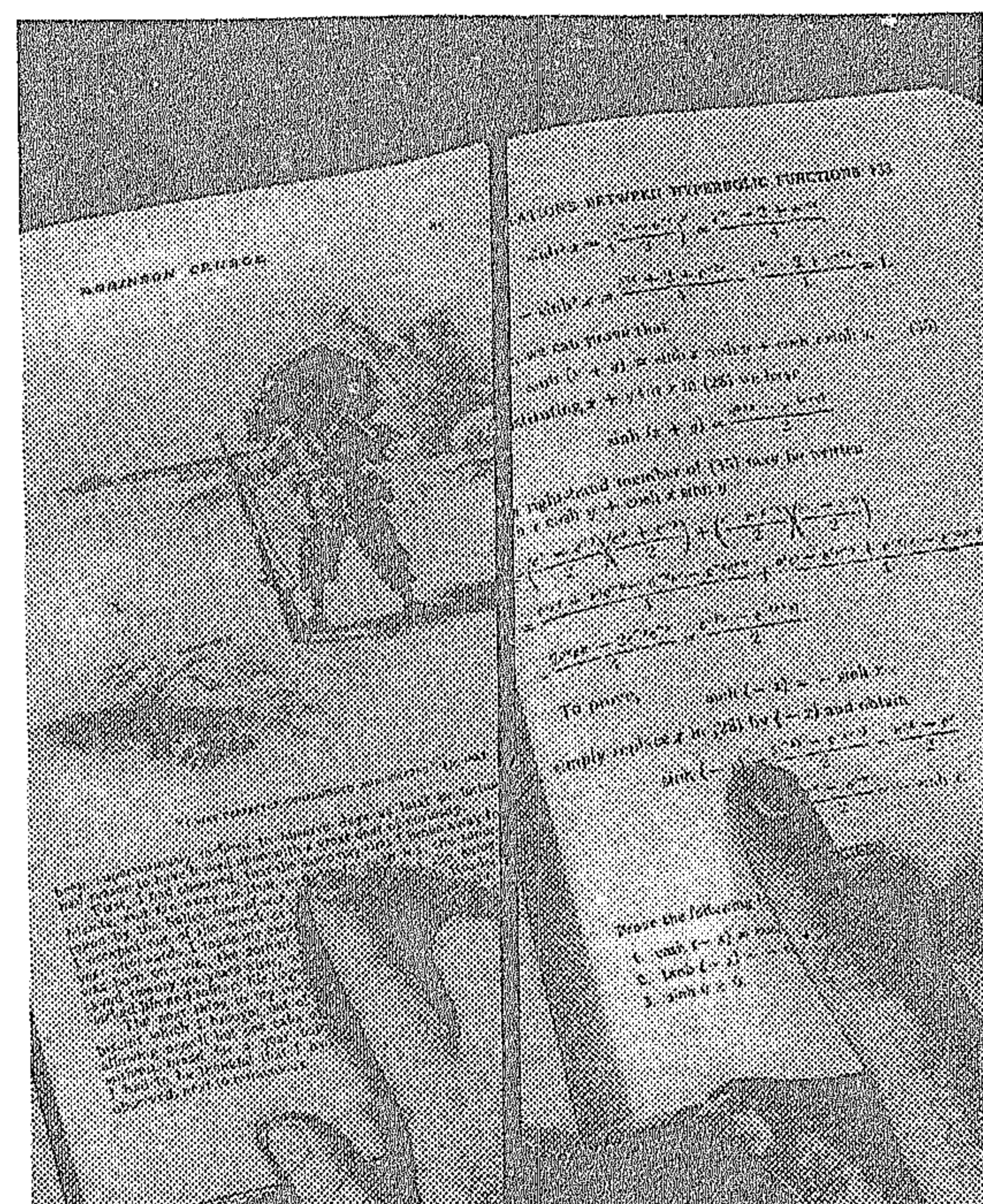
TOM TAX.

### Debate on Utilities at A.I.E.E. Meeting

"Resolved: That utilities should be federally owned" was the subject of a debate at the A. I. E. E. meeting last Friday morning in the electrical lecture room. It was decided by a decisive vote of the audience that the affirmative team of A. Goldsmith and P. L. Slugg won the debate. The negative team was composed of E. J. Costello and N. Disenhaus.

### Schmiers Hold Party with Ragan as M. C.

Last Thursday night the senior chemical class gathered in the Chicago Craftsman's Club to celebrate Halloween. The party, a costume affair, began at about nine o'clock and ended after two. Entertainment with A. Ragan as master of ceremonies included the standard games devised for such an occasion, point-less stories, questionable jokes, and dancing.



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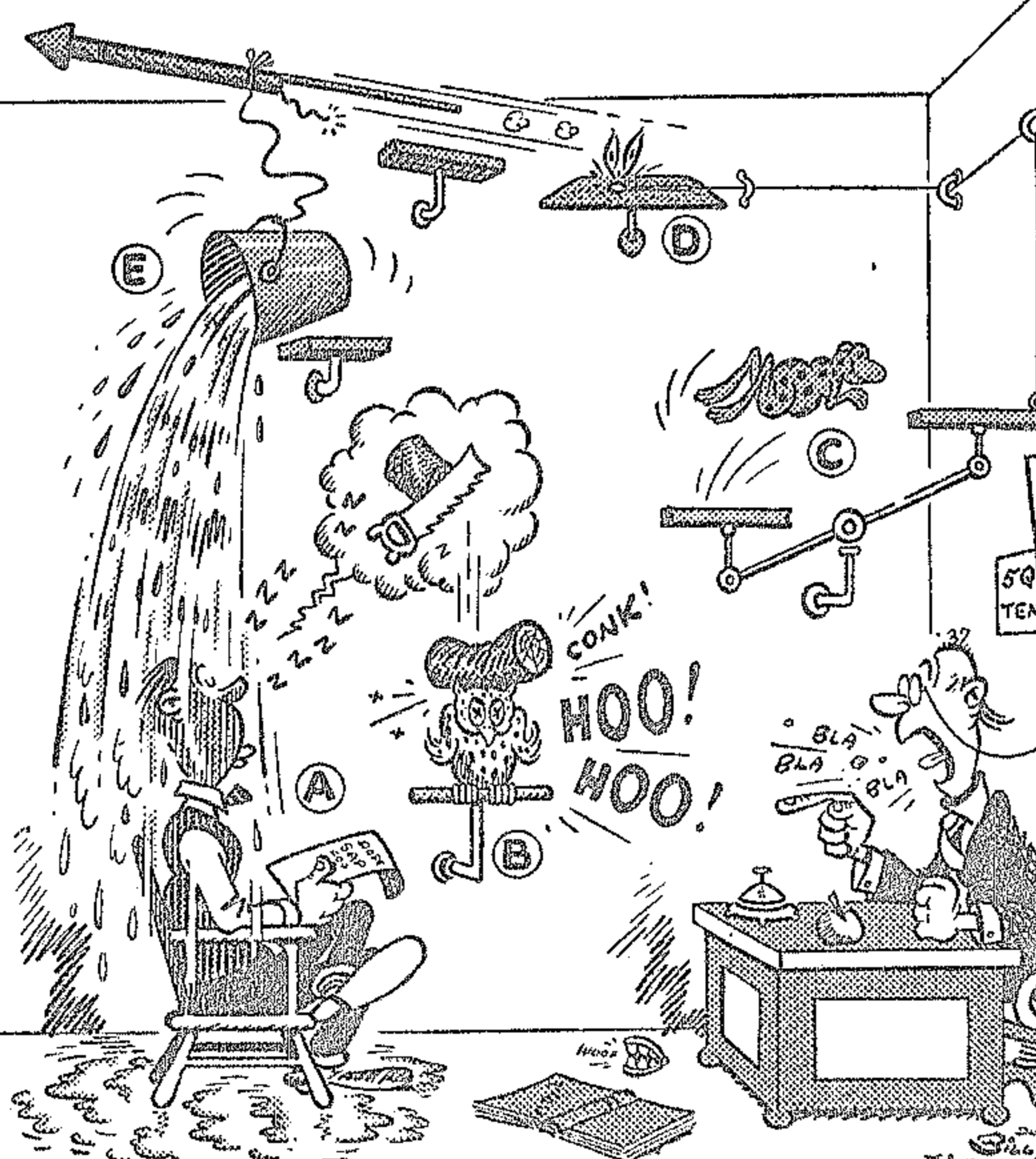
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## EASY WAY TO STAY AWAKE IN CLASS

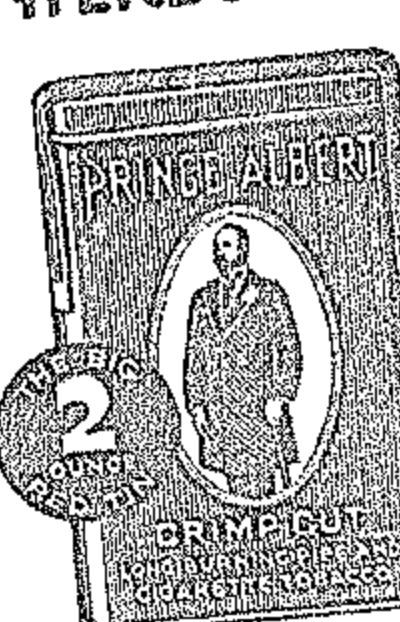
STUDENT A FALLS ASLEEP AND SAWS WOOD. SAWED BLOCK FALLS ON OWL'S HEAD B MAKING EVERYTHING GO BLACK FOR THE OWL. HE THINKS IT IS NIGHT AND HOOTS SCARING FROG C WHO LEAPS FOR UPPER PLATFORM DRAGGING MATCH ACROSS SANDPAPER D. MATCH LIGHTS SKYROCKET WHICH TIPS BUCKET OF WATER E ON STUDENT AND AWAKENS HIM IN TIME TO HEAR ASSIGNMENT FOR NEXT LECTURE



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